

## Midwest Food Processors Association Inc

## Total Lobbying Effort

## Total Lobbying Expenditures

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
\$22,581.78	\$24,830.29	\$27,140.36	\$29,467.39	\$104,019.82

## Total Hours Communicating

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
29.00	35.50	17.00	19.50	101.00

## Total Hours Other

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
233.00	301.00	336.00	373.50	1243.50

## Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

## Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

## Senate Bill 523

relating to: the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (5%)		18.00 (1%)

## Senate Bill 510

relating to: requiring the combined reporting of corporate income and franchise taxes; supplemental funding for the renewable energy grant and loan program; Wisconsin higher education grants for technical college students; income eligibility for child care subsidies; incentive grants to technical college district boards for training in advanced manufacturing skills; airport development zone and technology zone tax credits; funding for the Department of Transportation; the Regional Transit Authority and commuter rail transit systems; authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance projects related to research facilities; and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		7.00 (2%)		7.00 (< 1%)

## Senate Bill 473

relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		11.00 (3%)		11.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 763

relating to: allowing dairy cooperatives to claim the dairy manufacturing facility investment credit and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (5%)		18.00 (1%)

**Assembly Bill 560**

relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	17.00 (5%)	18.00 (5%)		35.00 (3%)

**Assembly Bill 396**

relating to: restrictions on the use and sale of fertilizer containing phosphorus and other lawn fertilizer and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (2%)	18.00 (5%)		25.00 (2%)

**Senate Bill 197**

relating to: restrictions on the use and sale of fertilizer containing phosphorus and other lawn fertilizer and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (5%)		18.00 (1%)

**Assembly Bill 347**

relating to: requiring the Public Service Commission to investigate future electric supplies after the operating licenses of nuclear power plants in the state expire.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (2%)			7.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 346**

relating to: repealing the limits on the construction of nuclear power plants.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (2%)			7.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 165**

relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge, directing the secretary of workforce development to appoint a committee to study wage disparities between men and women and between minority group members and nonminority group members, and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)				13.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 138**

relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	10.00 (3%)			10.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 130**

relating to: a state minimum wage and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)				13.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 117**

relating to: imposing a tax on the sale of soft drinks, creating a dental access trust fund, creating grants for dental public health and dental education projects, and making appropriations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
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13.00 (5%)				13.00 (< 1%)
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#### Senate Bill 89

relating to: marketing agricultural products, a grant program to promote purchase of food produced locally, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
26.00 (10%)	17.00 (5%)	18.00 (5%)		61.00 (5%)

#### Assembly Bill 147

relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)				13.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 61

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)				13.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 83

relating to: creating an agricultural education and workforce development council and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)	3.00 (1%)	18.00 (5%)		34.00 (3%)

#### Senate Bill 29

relating to: increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)				13.00 (< 1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

#### Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)	34.00 (10%)			47.00 (3%)

## Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

#### Department of Natural Resources (NR)

##### NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (5%)	20.00 (5%)	38.00 (3%)

#### Natural Resources

NR 102, waters which provide valuable fisheries, hydrologically or geologically unique features, outstanding recreational opportunities and unique environmental settings.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total

			20.00 (5%)	20.00 (1%)
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**Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

**ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and dairy license fees.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
26.00 (10%)	34.00 (10%)	18.00 (5%)	20.00 (5%)	98.00 (7%)

**Department of Natural Resources (NR)**

**NR 820, defining the extent and basic conceptual framework of groundwater management areas.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (5%)	39.00 (10%)	57.00 (4%)

**Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

**ATCP 70, food processing plants.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			39.00 (10%)	39.00 (3%)

**Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

**ATCP 106, price gouging during an emergency.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
26.00 (10%)	17.00 (5%)	18.00 (5%)	39.00 (10%)	100.00 (7%)

**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP)**

**ATCP 30, atrazine pesticide applications**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.00 (5%)				13.00 (< 1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

**Licensing fees for food processing facilities.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		17.65 (5%)	19.65 (5%)	37.30 (3%)

**State agency contracting policies and procedures concerning processed food procurement.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
13.10 (5%)				13.10 (< 1%)

**Agricultural Producer Security Program Coverage**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
26.20 (10%)	67.30 (20%)	17.65 (5%)	39.30 (10%)	150.45 (11%)

**Legislative Council Study Committee regarding the implementation of the Governor's Great Lakes Compact.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total

26.20 (10%)	67.30 (20%)	35.30 (10%)	19.65 (5%)	148.45 (11%)
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**LRB 1160/2 regarding Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin Legislation. Giving DATCP incentives to promote local rural foods and farmers markets.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		17.65 (5%)		17.65 (1%)

**NR 102 - 106 relating to thermal discharge rules.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	50.48 (15%)	17.65 (5%)	39.30 (10%)	107.43 (8%)

**Discussion of EPA mandates regarding phosphorus criteria.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		35.30 (10%)	39.30 (10%)	74.60 (6%)

**The regulation of permits to operate a sprayfield used to treat processing water.**

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			19.65 (5%)	19.65 (1%)

**Minor Efforts**

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			20 (5%)	19.65 (1.46%)

**Other Matters**

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			19.65 (5%)	19.65 (1.46%)